GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2015
Cost of Toilets
Basheer Shri E. T. Mohammed;Trivedi Shri Dinesh

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost of building a toilet in urban areas and the grant provided under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) for building toilets;

(b) whether all urban areas are covered under SBM and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the percentage of the people entitled to grants for building toilets and the number of people received these grants so far;

(d) whether the Government tracks the number of toilets built after disbursal of grants and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether per unit cost provided for the construction of community toilet under SBM is inadequate; and

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to revise it and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): The average cost of building a toilet in urban areas varies from state to state and city to city based on their schedule of rates. Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Government incentive for construction of individual household toilets is Rs. 4,000/- per toilet for each identified beneficiary household, and for construction of community toilets is in the form of 40% Grant/VGF for each community toilet block constructed subject to a maximum of 40% of Rs. 65,000/- per seat.

(b) & (c): 4041 statutory towns are covered under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), and the targets are to create 1.04 crore individual household toilets and 2.52 lakh community toilet seats.

(d): The details of the number of toilets constructed under the Mission is available on the swachhbharaturban.gov.in portal.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal to revise the per unit cost of construction of community toilets at present since the cost is adequate.

******